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31/... Protecting human rights defenders addressing economic, social and cultural rights

Paragraph 14 *should read*

14. *Recognizes* the important role of individuals, groups and organs of society that defend human rights in identifying and raising awareness of the human rights impact, benefits and risks of development projects and business operations by expressing their views, concerns, support, criticism or dissent regarding government policy or action or business activities, and underlines the need for Governments to take the measures necessary to safeguard space for such public dialogue and its participants;

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